

Resume

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Degree	Institution	Date	Area
Ed.D.	State University of NY 1963 at Buffalo		Counseling
M.S.	University of Buffalo	1960	Rehabilitation Counseling
B.A.	University of Buffalo	1958	Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	Employer	Dates
Adjunct Prof.	Counseling Program Florida Gulf Coast University Ft. Myers, FL	2009
Adjunct Prof.	Marshall University Dept. of Counseling Charleston, WV campus	2006
Adjunct Prof.	Psychology Department Shepherd University Shepherdstown, WV	2005-2006
Professor	Dept. of Counseling, Counseling Psychology, & Rehabilitation Counseling, West Virginia U.	1974-2000
Chair	Dept. of Counseling & Guidance and Rehabilitation Counseling, West Virginia University	1973-74
Coordinator	Rehabilitation Counseling Program West Virginia University	1966-74

Counseling Psychologist	Veteran's Administration Psychiatric Unit, Long Island, N.Y.	1964-66
Instructor/ Asst. Prof.	The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA	1962-64

PUBLICATIONS

Jacobs, E., Masson, R. & Harvill, R. 6th ed. (2009). Group Counseling: strategies and skills. Monterey, CA: Brooks/Cole.

Willison, B. & Masson, R. (1990). Therapeutic re-parenting for the developmentally deprived student. The School Counselor, 38, (3), 143-152.

Willison, B. & Masson, R. (1986). The role of touch in therapy: An adjunct to communication. Journal of Counseling and Development, 64, (8), 497-500.

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Harvill, R., Jacobs, E., & Masson, R. (1984). Use of props in counseling: an added tool. Journal of Counseling and Development, 62, (5), 275-277.

Harvill, R., Masson, R., & Jacobs, E. (1983). Systematic group leadership training: A developmental skills approach. Journal for Specialists in Group Work, 8, (4), 16-20.

Masson, R. & Jacobs, E. (1980). Group leadership: practical points for beginners. Personnel & Guidance Journal, 59, (1), 52-55.

WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS (a summary)

Group Counseling: workshops for school counselors, drug and alcohol counselors, mental health counselors and related health providers on forming and leading effective educational, therapeutic, and problem solving groups.

Counseling Theories: workshops on various theories and strategies of personal change, including, Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy, Transactional Analysis, Reality Therapy and techniques drawn from Gestalt and Adlerian Theory.

Therapeutic Strategies and Techniques: workshops on the use of props and other instructional and reframing strategies to enhance therapeutic impact and promote change.

Interpersonal Skill Building: workshops on the development of listening and communication skills, including basic interviewing and data gathering, dealing with difficult people, and assertiveness training.

Effective Management Skills: workshops for middle management personnel on personal development of supervisory skills and the application of skills in promoting a productive work environment.

Coping with Stress and Burnout: workshops for a wide variety of audiences on effective techniques for identifying and handling stress and burnout issues.

SERVICES TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES

Date	Activity
2006-	Member, West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling
1992-03	Consultant and Trainer, Progressive Vocational Services, Morgantown
1994-95	Member, West Virginia Cultural Diversity Task Force
1993-94	Consultant and Trainer, Family Services Association of Morgantown
1978-85	Associate Commissioner, National Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Counseling Programs
1975-76	Member, Executive Council, American Rehabilitation Counseling Association
1975	Member, Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare RSA Peer Review Committee on Training Grants
1974-75	Chair, Council of Rehabilitation Counselor Educators, Legislative Committee
1973-78	Member, National Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Counseling Programs
1973-75	Chair, American Rehabilitation Counseling Association, Professional Preparation and Standards Committee

LICENSE

Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)
State of West Virginia (License number: 1804)
2009-2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

West Virginia Licensed Professional Counselors Association

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES (WVU)

Role	Committee	Dates
Member	College Academic Affairs Committee	1998-2000
Member	College Committee on Assessment and Research	1998
Member	College Faculty Executive Committee	1994-97
Chair	Department Peer Review Committee	1993
Member	Department Peer Review Committee	1990
Member	Division Promotion and Tenure Committee	1988
Chair	Department Peer Review Committee	1986
Member	College Peer Review Committee	1982
Member	University Senate	1973-76
Member	University Council on Off-Campus Education	1973-76
Member	College Peer Review Committee	1976
Chair	College Review Committee on Graduate Faculty Applications	1975
Chair	Department Peer Review Committee	1975

REFERENCES

Provided upon request.